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British Arms.

Announcement in Anticipation
of Curiosity of Some
European Capitals.

Who Hint at Asking Reason for
Immense Force Launched
by British.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 20.—It is reported that Great Britain's immense military preparations against two insignificant republics are viewed with considerable curiosity in some of the European capitals, notably Paris and St. Petersburg. Notes have been exchanged on the subject, and it is even hinted in unofficial quarters that inquiries will be addressed to the British government as to the absorption of the two republics by the British Empire.

The Press to-night announces that the government policy is to terminate the war in the speediest manner after the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg have been razed and then to promulgate by order of the Queen-in-Council a new constitution for a group of five federal states—Cape Colony, Transvaal, Natal, the Orange River Free State and Rhodesia, under the title of the Dominion of South Africa, the crown to nominate a governor-general and the five states having power each to elect its own lieutenant-governor and to have local legislatures, with a Dominion parliament to meet at Cape town.

With some modifications the scheme is based upon lines similar to those of the Canadian government.

—AUCTION:—
Valuable City Property.

LIBERAL Member Resigns Be-
cause of African Contingent
—Hint of Political Trick.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—While the government press have hardly ceased denial and explanation of the well founded story of Tarte's dissent from the decision respecting Canadian troops for Africa, there comes the sensational announcement that Bourassa, one of the members for Ottawa county, has resigned his seat as a protest against the government's action.

Bourassa is an intimate friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility, and the government has already conferred distinction upon him by the honorary appointment of secretary of the joint high commission now existing. This gives some color to the suggestion made in Conservative circles that Bourassa's action may be a theatrical ploy in a peculiarly safe constituency, designed to strengthen Sir Wilfrid's ministry in the English-speaking provinces, while as on the school question the Premier's nationality would give him against loss in Quebec.

A Western Liberal member in town to-day characterized Bourassa's action as idiotic and the outcome of the swelled head which he has had since his appointment as secretary of the international commission.

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All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure.

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A BOER ROUT

British Camp at Glencoe Surprised at Daybreak
Yesterday by Shells Dropped From
Neighboring Heights.

Six Thousand Boers Under Commandant General
Joubert Fly Before Heroic Charge of
British Infantry.

Enemy's Retreat Cut Off, and Another Desperate Battle Ensues
—Heavy Losses on Both Sides—General Symons
Is Mortally Wounded.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe camp correspondent under date of yesterday says:

A force of 6,000 Boers led by Commandant-General Joubert has been defeated severely by a force under Gen. Symons and the enemy at this moment are in full retreat.

Nobody in the camp save Gen. Symons and his staff were aware that the Boers intended to attack them and that they would get within three miles of this position before revealing their presence. It was known, however, that the enemy were advancing still further south and therefore unusual precautions had been taken to guard against a surprise during the night.

The fighting of the Boers was not so deadly as might have been expected from troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consummately brilliant way in which General Symons had trained them to fighting of this kind saved them from being swept away. Indeed the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party, and any hesitation would have lost the day.

The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them.

A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into the valley, where the battle went on with no abatement.

General Symons was wounded early in the action and the command then devolved on Major Yule.

The enemy as they fled were followed by the cavalry, Mounted Infantry and artillery. The direction taken was to the eastward. At the latest reports the cavalry had not returned.

Some reports say that four and some that five guns have been captured.

The Boer artillery fire was weak.

Majuba Hill Reversed.

Signal Success of the British Troops in the First Pitched Battle.

Eight Hours Hard Fighting at Glencoe Ends in Boer Rout.

Shell Landing in British Camp First Intimation of Enemy's Presence.

By Associated Press.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 20, 2:50 p.m.—After eight hours of continuous heavy fighting Talana Hill was carried by the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Rifles under cover of a well served artillery fire by the Thirteenth and Sixty-ninth batteries. The Boers, who threatened the British rear, have retired. The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that of Majuba Hill, except that the positions of the Boer and British forces were reversed.

General Symons was severely but not dangerously wounded. He was shot through the left thigh, but no bones were broken. He is cheerful.

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Glencoe dated 8:25 this morning announced that the Boer's position had been captured after heavy fighting, during which five guns were taken. The Boers' strength was about 9,000 men. It appears that they posted the guns on the hill overlooking the town, opened fire on the camp and the battle became general. General Symons was wounded in the engagement and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

The war office has given to the press the following messages:

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 10:45 a.m.—The following advice from Glencoe camp just to hand:

The King's Royal Rifles and Dublin Fusiliers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are within 300 yards of the position and are advancing under the cover of our artillery, about 2,000 yards range.

"Scouts report that nine thousand Boers are advancing on Hattington's Spruit. The Fifteenth Battery and the Leicestershire regiment have gone to meet them."

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.—A despatch from Glencoe says that a Boer gun has been captured and that the Devonshire and Dorsetshire regiments are now engaging the Boers.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.—We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force, roughly estimated at 4,000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 5,400 yards east of our camp. They fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage.

"Our infantry formed for the attack, and we got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled, our infantry advanced to the attack, and after a hard fight, lasting until 1:30 p.m., an almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward.

"All the Boer guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out. General Symons is severely wounded and there is reason to fear that the wound will prove fatal. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible."

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Glencoe camp says when Sir William Symons was wounded in the stomach General Gate assumed command.

It is reported in the House of Commons this evening that the British had captured seventeen guns at Glencoe, and that the cavalry were still pursuing the fleeing burghers.

The news of the battle was received with intense enthusiasm everywhere in town. The public gathered at the decorations at Lord Nelson's monument preparatory to Tratalgall Day speedily learned what had happened, and cheers and patriotic songs were continuous. Outside the war office, where the successive bulletins giving brief pictures of the contest were displayed, an immense crowd gathered, vociferously exhibiting joy. The news from Glencoe caused a scene of wild enthusiasm on the stock exchange, and Kaffirs rose tremendously.

BRITISH WELL PREPARED.

London, Oct. 20.—The war office received the following despatch, dated yesterday evening, from Ladysmith, from General George Stewart White, commanding in Natal:

"The Boers commenced descending the Western passes on Tuesday, and came in contact with our patrols yesterday. They continued to advance, halting in the night with the left bank at Bester station, their centre at Bluebank, and their right more retired. I moved my camp into the position I have selected, with the object of covering Ladysmith, and hoped to-day that the Boers might have been sufficiently near us to strike a blow. To-day, however, the enemy seems to have retired west, our patrols getting in touch with a comparatively small body at Bester station.

"Communication with Glencoe junction was cut off at Elands Laagte, where they captured a good train. The Boer force is advancing over Bitterberg Nek. Communication by telegraph is still open via Greytown."

A PREVIOUS SKIRMISH.

Glencoe, Oct. 18.—(Night)—A report having reached camp that the Boers had been sighted seven miles out, a squadron of the 18th Hussars, under Major Laming rode out, and sent forward a patrol, under Lieut. Cape. On reaching the brow of the hill beyond Hattington station, they discovered a strong advance party of Boers.

"The Hussars retired on the main body, which in the meantime had been well handled by being moved under cover and made ready to open fire had the Boers continued their advance. The wily enemy were not to be drawn on. In fact, having met men who were their equals, not their superiors in swift moves, after hesitating apparently staggered at their poor success with the rifle, and perceiving that the Hussars maneuvered out of range, they turned quickly and retreated.

"Falling light alone prevented the Hussars from following up their advance,

and the enemy, failing to make further advance, the Hussars returned to camp.

THE CAPTURED TRAIN.

London, Oct. 20.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Ladysmith, in a despatch sent on Thursday night, confirms the statement that train has been captured at Elands Laagte, and said:

"The train was partly made up of four trucks of cattle consigned to the army purveyor of Dundee. It is reported that one British officer and Mr. Mitchell, the Johannesburg Star war correspondent, besides other war correspondents, were captured. The train which preceded the captured train was fired at, but the Boer attack was unsuccessful.

"I am informed there are four trucks of stores at Elands Laagte station. The place is full of rumors of fighting, but there is nothing definite. There are said to be 4,000 Boers, with a heavy wagon train, encamped near Acton Homes."

THE WOUNDED GENERAL.

Appreciative Review of a Useful Career—Fifteen Years of Fighting.

Ian McAllen contributes to the London Daily Mail this review of the career of the officer whom the despatches report as probably fatally wounded at Glencoe: "Sir W. Penn Symons, at present holding an important command in Natal, well illustrates the old saying that everything comes to him who waits. His promotion was very tardy; he has only lately pulled up the long leeway that left him so far behind in the waiting race. At the commencement of the Zulu war of 1878-9 he had but just become a captain, and was still at the bottom of the list when a single day, the dread day of the massacre of Isandlwana, pushed him almost to the top. It was his good fortune to be on duty elsewhere when his comrades fell in heaps under the Zulu arrows. So, after spending twelve years as a subaltern, three carried him from captain to major, and in six more he was a brevet-colonel. Yet he had no great opportunity vouchsafed him in this arduous Zulu campaign; at his end he was still a regimental officer, and he was awarded no special honor or distinction. His merits had, however, become known to his superiors, and comrades predicted great things for him if he got an opening. It came when he passed under the personal observation of Lord Roberts. That fine judge of a man's character and quality was commanding the Madras Army when the South Wales Border Regiment, in which Symons was a major, formed part of it. "It would be a mistake to call such a good 'all-round' officer as Symons a specialist in any one thing, but he was, and is especially strong on the rifle, and how it should be wielded. Musketry instruction and the desire to bring his men to a high standard in marksmanship was his pet hobby, and he was cordially encouraged in it by Lord Roberts, who held exactly the same views.

"When the last Burmese war was afoot in 1885 Symons went with the expedition, first as staff officer, then as commandant of the mounted infantry.

Another of his specialties was a deep interest in this hybrid arm. He had been associated with it in South Africa, and had recognized its peculiar usefulness under particular conditions, and the body he raised in Burmeh did admirable and most effective work. The old experience will probably stand him in good stead now. The Boers are essentially of the class of mounted infantry, and the man who will best meet them in the field is one who is fully au fait with the tactics and capabilities of these composite troops.

"Symons' war services were continued in Burmeh and beyond. He was a brigadier-general with the China field force; he commanded the column from Burmeh in the Chin Lushai expedition; he was in the Waziristan expedition, and quite recently he was actively engaged in the last hard-fought, tedious campaign on the northwest frontier of India, at first with a brigade in the Tochi field force, and then with a division in the Tirah expedition. He has been fighting almost continuously for the last fifteen years, and is a pastmaster in the business of war, knowing every secret, every move. He is calm, clear-headed, resolute, prompt and vigorous in following up an advantage, tenacious and unyielding when hard pressed. The prestige of the national arms will be assuredly maintained by Sir William Symons."

BOER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Movement Designed to Cause Cape Dutch to Rise in Their Support.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—The Boer force from Smithfield has moved to Bethulie, where 2,000 Boers are now concentrated.

Their plan of campaign appears to be for the Rouxville contingent crossing the Orange river ford as they fear the north bridge is mined, to circumvent Aliwal North and to seize the railway.

Simultaneously the Bethulie contingent it appears is to cross the border, seize the railway and proceed to Albert, there to meet the Rouxville forces. If this plan succeeds the Boers expect the Dutch in Cape Colony to join them.

The Rouxville force has artillery, including a Krupp gun.

BURGHERSDORF, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—The Boer force from Smithfield is stated, have left with a transport, it is supposed towards the western border. It is stated that another commando has arrived to replace it.

A late arrival says that all the non-combatants have been ordered to leave the Free State by Wednesday night at the latest. Martial law is strictly enforced.

STUBBORN FREE STATE.

Burgers to a Man Called Out and Forces Hurrying to Give Battle.

Capetown, Oct. 20.—(Evening)—A despatch dated Mafeking, Saturday night, October 14, and carried by despatch riders via Kuruman and Danielskuil to Hopetown, states that Col. Baden-Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking.

Baden-Powell's RUSE.

Sent Out a Dynamite Train Which Boers Shelled With Great Loss to Themselves.

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ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

British Mounted Rifles Almost Cut Off by the Enemy—Maxim Gun Saved Them.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—The Carabiniers and Border Mounted Rifles, who had been in action with the enemy nearly all day, returned this evening. Fighting in the face of two thousand Boers, they were several times almost cut off, but a Maxim gun held the Boers in check.

It is reported that 16 Boers were killed. Several times the Boers came in 400 yards range, but their shooting was bad and the Maxim rendered signal service in stopping their rushes. They have a large wagon train and artillery.

CHARLES TUPPER.

Privy Council, Ottawa, Oct. 14.

Dear Sir Charles Tupper: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day. It is quite true that your telegram addressed to me from Yarmouth on the 4th of this month, never reached me until yesterday, when, after inquiries made, at my request, at the telegraph offices in this city, it was found that it had never left Halifax. However, I had been made familiar with it, along with the whole people of Canada, to whom you had taken the precaution of communicating it. I am sorry to hear from you that the action which the government has taken seems to you insufficient. The action which the government has taken is to authorize one thousand volunteers to be equipped and transported to South Africa at the expense of Canada. The British government proposed that it would be proper for the Imperial authorities to provide the pay of the men in the field, and we have consented to that proposal. I have the authority of His Excellency the Governor-General to enclose to you a copy of a despatch from the colonial office, which will cause you, I am sure, to reconsider your opinion. You will see by reading this despatch that the government has faithfully accepted the request and adhered to the plan of campaign prepared by the secretary of state for war and the commander-in-chief. I question whether, in a matter of this kind, it would be advisable to be "more loyal than the Queen" or attempt to be wiser than the secretary of state for war and the commander-in-chief. I question whether you voice the sentiment of our volunteers when you ask that they should be placed on a better footing in the field than their brother volunteers from the other British colonies; and, for my part, I venture to believe that inequality of treatment of colonial troops, all engaged in the same noble work, would be of doubtful wisdom. Yours faithfully,

WILFRID LAURIER.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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WILFRID LAURIER.

A Blow at Mafeking

British Artillery Drive Off Boer Investment Army With Heavy Loss.

Boers Retired on First Attack But British Pursued and Compelled Battle.

Baden-Powell Sends Out Dynamite Which Boers Shell to Their Sorrow.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—The Mafeking correspondent of the Daily Mail writing on October 14 says:

"I am handing this to my orderly with instructions to take it to Kuruman, 200 miles away, where he will hand it to native runners who will be instructed to reach Hopetown to the southwest of Kimberley, avoiding that place as much as possible, owing to the Boer investment.

"The Boers began the investment of Mafeking in real earnest at six o'clock this morning. For some days they have been skirmishing near the town in small bodies, but they have begun to mass in force on the Transvaal side.

"Later Sir Thomas went aboard the Corsair and soon afterwards Mr. Iselin joined him. There were toasts to victory and vanquished and with felicitations all round the cup series for 1899 ended with the best of good feeling.

"Former Mayor Strong and a number of prominent Wall Street men have sent out a call for subscriptions for the purpose of presenting Sir Thomas Lipton with a magnificent loving cup as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the American people. It is proposed to have the presentation held at Madison Square Gardens and to have Senator Chauncey M. Depew make the presentation speech.

PAY OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Wilfrid's Scruples About Putting Canadians on Better Footing Than Other Troops.

A summary of Sir Charles Tupper's suggestion that the Canadian government should be more generous in its attitude to the volunteers from the Dominion and to the Empire, than to provide the minimum required by the Imperial authorities as a condition of the acceptance, has already been given in the despatches, together with the Premier's refusal for the reason that Canada should not offer more than required of the colonies generally in this connection. In the course of an explanation of the nature of the call and the manner in which the nation has responded to it he said:

"The British military system if it is worth anything, must enable us to send an expedition abroad without depriving our homes of protection. We cannot be satisfied unless we can send such an expedition without destroying the machinery for maintaining our army at home. The result of the recent test has been a source of legitimate satisfaction and is an encouragement to further effort in the future." Dealing with the

Army Corps Now Going Out

Mr. Wyndham said it numbered 24,000 regulars, all tried and mature men, including 6,000 cavalry, 114 guns, 261 wagons, from 9,000 to 11,000 horses, and 14,000 mules. It had been necessary to call out portions of the reserves in order to bring some of the regiments to their full strength. The government therefore had called for 25,000 men, assuming that 21,000 would be effective, and this expectation had been fully verified. The British forces in the field would consist of 26,000 men with the colors and 21,000 reserves.

"This may seem a large force," said Mr. Wyndham, "but we must reflect that the two republics by their juxtaposition and situation, have a strategical advantage allowing them to concentrate for attack on any point on a frontier of 2,000 miles, a frontier everywhere hundreds of miles from the sea; and when we further consider the area involved, which is inhabited by 3,300 natives, it is clear that considerations of humanity dictate that the Empire should display an unmistakable exhibition of strength in order to rescue one of its greatest dependencies from the horrors of doubtful and dilatory operations." In explaining the organizations of the

Enormous Transport Service,

Mr. Wyndham said the reason it was not mobilized early would be apparent when he declared that the embodiment of three army corps for home defence and despatch of two army corps to a country where facilities of locomotion existed, would be a grave yet a shorter and easier task. By October 25 25,000 men would be shipped, that is, in less than six days. The cost of mobilizing 47,000 men, transferring them six thousand miles, equipping them and maintaining them for four months in a land destitute of supplies, Mr. Wyndham said, would be £8,000,000.

"By despatching these thirty-three battalions," he continued, "we destroy thirty-three machines for training men and instructing officers in their simplest duties; and we break up the more complex organization of brigades and the further instruction of generals and staff officers. The government therefore proposes to embody the

Thirty-Three Battalions of Militia.

"We should have violated a fundamental principle of our army system if we had mobilized without militia, that principle being that when all the battalions of a regiment are sent abroad we must call out the affiliated militia battalions and form a provisional battalion by welding the militia and men under twenty-left behind.

The offer of the gentleman to whom I have referred in the telegram and whose means are ample for the purpose, to provide one million dollars to meet any casualties that will occur, will greatly lessen the expenditures on the part of the Dominion. Again assuring you of my readiness to give you all the support in my power in this matter in parliament, which has already been practically sanctioned by an unanimous vote in the house, I remain yours faithfully,

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Aldermen

Under Fire.

Two Representatives of North Ward Requested to Face the Music.

As Usual Johns Brothers' Hall Proves a Hot Place--No Result.

Johns' Bros. hall last night sustained its reputation for warm, lively meetings. Citizens, not to mention aldermen warmly contradicted each other, accusations were flung across the hall with vigor and abandon and though a resolution was in the end moved by Mr. Merchant to the effect that the meeting express its confidence in Ald. Brydon and Beckwith, the meeting broke up in disorder, without the chairman getting a chance to decide whether it was carried or lost.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Ald. Beckwith and Brydon explain their conduct in respect to their action in the city council regarding the Port Angeles ferry by-law, the handbills describing the gathering as an indignation meeting.

The consequence was that the hall was well filled for Johns' Bros. hall never fails to draw a crowd and a lively one too. Mr. Geo. Geeves was chosen chairman and after opening the proceedings requested Ald. Beckwith and Brydon to step forward and explain to the meeting.

This did not suit Ald. Beckwith, who protested that he saw no good reason why the handbills should describe it as an indignation. Neither he nor Ald. Brydon merited such treatment but if anyone had charges to make now was the time to do so. He objected to speaking under the circumstances before the charges were made, so that he would have a proper opportunity of replying.

Dr. Lewis Hall said he was responsible for calling the meeting and the reason for doing so was to hear Ald. Beckwith and Brydon explain their action on the Port Angeles ferry by-law.

Though asked by 480 ratepayers to place before the electors a by-law to secure the railway ferry with Port Angeles, the council had so cut down the bonus and altered the by-law that it was practically useless. Had the council a right to do this against the wishes of the people? The ratepayers had a right to demand that the aldermen should define their position.

Mr. Geo. Glover was of opinion that if any one had charges to make, now was the time.

Quite a discussion arose along the objection raised by Ald. Beckwith who protested that this was the most wonderful proceeding he had ever listened to. He did not see what the meeting wished.

The chair requested Dr. Hall to tell Ald. Beckwith what it was desired to explain.

To this Dr. Hall remarked that for one thing Ald. Beckwith had made a statement that could not be substantiated, to the effect that if the ferry steamers were built on the United States side British subjects could not be employed on them.

"That's correct" was the response by some one in the audience.

"It is not correct," said Dr. Hall, it is only the higher officers that must be United States citizens on vessels registered in the United States.

After some further disputing Mr. Noah Shakespeare said that if no one else would come forward he would speak first. Ald. Beckwith and Brydon knew very well that the invitation to them was for them to explain why it was that in the face of a petition from 480 ratepayers for a by-law, they practically told the people "We will please ourselves and you can do as you like." They had ignored the ratepayers and amended the by-law so as to kill it by putting in conditions that no company would accept. The effect of this was simply to fool the ratepayers. No man in the hall could point to a similar instance to this and Mr. Shakespeare wanted to know if three or four men were to rule the city or should the people rule. Only a few years ago the people had no say in a money by-law and the council were spending money and running the city into debt. The people then went to the legislature to get a check on the council and secure a voice, so that three or four men should not have say as to how the money should be spent. That was how the law now stood. A condition had been placed by the council that the by-law that the steamers should be built in Victoria when it was well known that such a steamer as proposed for a ferry could not be built here.

There were cries of dissent at this; but Mr. Shakespeare retorted "It's a fact, it could not be done." Then these two representatives had a provision introduced in council, so that the boats should run twice a day, Sundays included--just imagine and these gentlemen pillars of the church. (Laughter.) It was just from factions opposition that the council had put the by-law in such a condition that no company could accept it. He favored railway connection of all sorts, but he objected to killing one scheme in order to save another. This Port Angeles company consisted of wealthy men who intended to connect their railway with the city, if the people would allow them. They were ready to expend their money too in developing the resources of Vancouver Island. This country would never be what it should without the development of its resources.

Mr. McCandless wanted to know what was the use of putting in a clause that the people in this city should have the opportunity of tendering on the steamers, which it was now claimed could not be built here. This was to be a misleading section.

Mr. Shakespeare stated that he had for authority the statement of experienced men before the committee on the C. P. N. proposal.

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Mr. Shakespeare wound up by advising to just give the people the opportunity of saying yes or no and it would not cost the city anything as the company would pay

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for the by-law. If it was feared that the by-law would carry the aggravation was greater.

Ald. Beckwith rose to say that Mr. Shakespeare had dealt with a lot of generalities that had nothing to do with the meeting.

Then followed a lively little dispute between Ald. Humphrey and Mr. Shakespeare as to what had happened before the Committee of Fifty some months ago in regard to railways.

This was followed by another protest by Ald. Beckwith as to the method of calling the meeting. If there was any charges let them be made now.

Ald. Hall: "There are no charges."

Ald. Beckwith: "Then what is this meeting called for?"

Mr. Grant felt that the ratepayers had a right to call on the aldermen to give explanations. The people had a right to know the reason why their representatives put difficulties in the way of the by-law. He, as a ratepayer of the North Ward protested against such actions.

Mr. Merchant said that the meeting was called to discuss the members of the ward, why not have all three aldermen up and only two.

Mr. McCandless said if there was anyone who objected to the aldermen's action let them do so. He expressed himself as in accord with the clause to make the steamer run twice a day. If they could get the ferry service for \$5,000 as he was satisfied they could, now about the aldermen who voted for the \$10,000. He had property himself at Port Angeles, but he was not going to sell the people of Victoria on his account. He believed the ferry would be a good thing to a certain extent, but not to \$50,000. He was surprised to hear at that the boat should not be built in Victoria. If the boat was of wood it could be built here.

Ald. Hall said it was not with any feeling of animosity against Ald. Beckwith or Brydon that the meeting was called. There was a necessity for better railway connection with Vancouver Island and he was not opposed to any scheme to give such connection.

Mr. Grant interrupting to say that the action of the council was killing the by-law; Ald. Brydon retorted, "You're all astray, and you stood up here on the platform and talked rot."

This produced a roar of laughter and then a dispute followed as to whether the company would accept the reduced bonus, Mr. Shakespeare stating that they would not.

Ald. Brydon went on to maintain that the point that the people are their servants instead of the opposite being the case. (Loud applause.) Let the by-law be brought before the people for the aldermen had no right to refuse to allow it to be voted upon. If the railway ferry did not come here it would go to Pedder Bay and sidetrack Victoria. He held that the steel boats could not be built here. The ferry had to be running by a certain time before the city was asked to pay a cent and he did not see that there were any loopholes that the company could slip through.

Ald. Brydon went on that if those who were working in the interest of the company did not like what the council were doing, let them send in a communication to that body.

Mr. Shakespeare objected to this and said that he and his companions were working in the interest of Victoria as much as the aldermen and Ald. Brydon need not think that because a man was an alderman he was Almighty.

Ald. Brydon: "Mr. Shakespeare has strange views of Almighty if he thinks that a poor puny alderman can get his head so swelled as to think that he is more than a mere man."

Ald. Brydon held that there was no use in submitting a by-law for a sum that the company would not accept. The general impression was that the council were trying to kill the by-law. While Ald. Beckwith had stood by to the extent of advocating \$12,500, some of the others had not.

A fine and easy discussion followed on the chances of the company accepting the bonus proposed by the council. The audience got tired of this and Mr. Wm. Merchant moved a vote of confidence in Ald. Beckwith and Brydon.

There was a shout of ayes and noes and the crowd moved towards the door, not giving the chairman a chance to count hands--nor to secure a formal adjournment.

Ald. Williams: There was only the Port Angeles railway scheme dealt with by the committee, and I think Ald. Beckwith should stick to the truth.

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Books Worth Reading.—"Kit Kennedy," by Crockett; "Richard Carvel," "Minister of State," "No. 5 John St., Chitral," and "Gunter's" new book, M.S. Bradford—Special. Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jameson's).

A Decision To-day.—There is to be a session of the provincial police court this morning, when Magistrate Hall will give his decision in the case against the cold storage warehouse, for unlawfully having quail in possession out of season.

The Scotch Doctors are coming after closing a seven weeks' engagement in Vancouver. Watch the parade Monday noon. The biggest free show in the noon, the bar none, A. O. U. W. hall, opening Monday night.

Social Festivities at Chemainus.—The Shelly-Williams orchestra, with quite a number of Victoria young people, goes up to Chemainus to-day, for the first of a series of social assemblies. The orchestra has been engaged for the entire series, and will present an entirely new list of dance music.

Rugby Practice.—At the Caledonia grounds at 3 this afternoon a Rugby team, captained by Mr. A. T. Goward, will meet a team from the Navy in a practice match. Mr. Goward's team follows: H. A. Goward, full back; three-quarters, H. Gillespie, J. K. Scholefield, G. Gamble, J. M. Miller; half backs, A. T. Goward, J. N. B. Vande Gucht; forwards, T. Cornwell, J. C. Thompson, C. McNeil, G. Atkins, B. Tye, J. B. Green.

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Ying's decapitation, and on the other hand the whole population praying for his pardon and release. Ying will therefore be taken to Ningpo for trial before the taotai.

Annual Meeting.—The postponed annual general meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion street. Members are requested to make an effort to be present.

Association Football.—All members of the Victoria Association Football Club are requested to attend practice at Beacon hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As the first match is to be played next Saturday every member is requested to be on hand.

The Show at Saanich.—Yesterday was the opening day of the annual fair and show of the Saanich Agricultural Society, the placing of exhibits and judging of a few completed classes taking up the entire day. To-day the fair will be open to the public, special trains at convenient hours being run from the city. As special attractions, the management announce races for resident farmers and for Indians, good band music, a baby show, and a dance—the latter being one old time feature upon which it has been found impossible to improve. The election of officers for the year takes place during the afternoon.

Bad Boys Punished.—Leon Marston and Achille Medina were up for punishment in the city police court yesterday, there having been no difficulty experienced in fastening upon them the crime of entering from home the men of the James Bay fire station, by a false alarm, and then robbing the hall. Medina, for turning in the fictitious alarm, was sentenced to a month at hard labor, and was given an additional month for his share in the thieving. Marston got one month for stealing from the fire hall, and three months for the theft of \$10 from Frank Cutler, the following day. Both lads have unsavory records, and have been behind the bars on other occasions.

Stoddart Pleads Guilty.—The fall assizes which opened on the 4th inst., and which are not yet concluded, will probably go down as one of the longest sessions in the history of the province and this in spite of the fact that the docket was not a long one. First there was the case of Regina v. the Union Colliery Company, followed by the Morris and Armour cases, the latter taking up most of the time. Yesterday the case of Regina v. Stoddart was called. This proved to be the shortest of them all. Fred Stoddart pleading guilty to the charge of burglarizing his father's store. He and Armour will be sentenced on Monday and on Tuesday, the case of Messrs. Turner and Pooley v. Nichol, libel, will be opened.

See the Scotch Doctors. See the Highlanders. Hear the Highland pipers. See the funny comedians. See the wonderful contortionists. Hear the beautiful singing. Watch the parade Monday noon. Company opens at A. O. U. hall Monday night free to all. Seats reserved for ladies and their escorts.

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The official list of company officers was handed out to-night. It is complete, with the exception of the commanding officer of "C" Company, Toronto, but the general impression is that Lieut.-Col. Hughes, M.P., will be the fortunate individual. The list is as follows:

A Company, British Columbia and Manitoba.

Capt. M. G. Blanchard, 5th Regiment, captain.

Major H. M. Arnold, 90th Batt., lieutenant.

Capt. A. E. Hodgins, Nelson Rifles, lieutenant.

Capt. C. S. Layburn, R.C.R.L., lieutenant.

B Company, London.

Major Duncan Stuart, 25th Battalion, captain.

Capt. J. C. Mason, 10th Batt., lieutenant.

C Company, Toronto.

Capt. M. J. Ross, 22nd Batt., lieutenant.

Lieut. R. H. Temple, 48th Highlanders, lieutenant.

Capt. R. K. Barker, Q.O.R., lieutenant.

Lieut. E. W. R. Marshall, 13th Batt., lieutenant.

Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, 10th Batt., lieutenant.

D Company, Ottawa and Kingston.

Major S. M. Rogers, 43rd Batt., captain.

Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G. F. G., lieutenant.

Lieut. R. G. Stewart, 43rd Batt., lieutenant.

Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, 42nd Batt., lieutenant.

E Company, Montreal.

Capt. A. H. Macdonald, R. C. R. L., captain.

Capt. C. K. Fraser, 53rd Batt., lieutenant.

Lieut. A. E. Swift, 8th Batt., lieutenant.

Lieut. Laurie, 1st P. W. R., lieutenant.

F Company, Quebec.

Capt. J. B. Peltier, 65th Batt., captain.

Capt. H. A. Panet, R. G. A., lieutenant.

Lieut. L. Leduc, R. C. R. L., lieutenant.

G Company, New Brunswick.

Major W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown Engineers, captain.

Capt. F. C. Jones, 3rd R.C.A., lieutenant.

Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvie, R.C.A., lieutenant.

Lieut. W. W. McLean, 68th Highlanders, lieutenant.

Capt. U. E. Burstall, R.C.A., lieutenant.

H Company, Nova Scotia.

Capt. H. B. Stairs, 66th Batt., captain.

Lieut. R. B. Willis, 66th Batt., lieutenant.

Lieut. J. C. Oland, 63rd Batt., lieutenant.

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**Cocos Island
Treasure.**

Another Expedition to Look
for the Buried
Millions.

Hydraulic Plant to Be Used to
Assist the Searchers
This Time.

**The Canadian
Contingent.**

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

as nurses to the Canadian South African contingent.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—At an enthusiastic public meeting of citizens called by the proclamation of Mayor Prentontaine, held at the Board of Trade rooms to-day, committees of the leading citizens were appointed to provide for the comfort and to attend to the Canadian South African contingent.

VICTORIA'S TWENTY-FIVE.

Men Who Will Represent This City on
the Canadian Contingent.

The fifty Victorians who volunteered for service in South Africa paraded at the drill hall last evening for medical examination and the twenty-five who are to represent this city in the Canadian contingent were selected. They are:

JAMES ANDERTON,
FRANK FINCH-SMILES,
HENRY JOHN DOLING AND
DEWS,
CECIL MORTON ROBERTS,
FREDERICK TEMPLE CORNWALL,
WILLIAM HERBERT STEBBINGS,
CLARK WILLIAM GAMBLE,
HENRY SMITHURST,
RALPH W. J. LEEMAN,
JOHN HENRY SOMER,
GEORGE NEILL,
JAMES STEWART,
ARTHUR CARTER,
ALEX. MYDDLETON WOOD,
FRANK DICKINSON,
SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL,
JOHN TODD,
ALEXANDER C. BEECH,
WILLIAM HERBERT BRETHOUR,
ARTHUR MAUNDRELL,
JOS. R. NORTHCOCK,
JAMES W. JONES,
WILLIAM IRONSIDE SCOTT,
JOHN HERCULES DIXON,
STEPHEN CHARLES COURT.

The oath administered to the accepted volunteers was as follows:

"We the undersigned agree to serve in the Canadian contingent for service in the Transvaal and take the following oath: I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the Canadian volunteers, for active service, until lawfully discharged, and that I will resist Her Majesty's enemies and cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept on land and at sea and that I will in all matters, appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty, according to law, so help me God."

After the formalities had been gone through the men were drawn up in line and briefly addressed by Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C. He said pay would commence at once, and reminded the men that they were now in the regular service. The contingent, he said, would leave on Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

The following order was last evening issued by Capt. Blanchard.

British Columbia half company, Canadian Transvaal contingent: Half company order by Capt. Blanchard, commanding.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20, 1899.

1. The following appointments are temporarily made pending the organiza-

tion of the company: To be sergeants, Joseph R. Northcott, late company sergeant-major No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment C.A., and Wm. I. Scott, late bombardier No. 3 company Fifth Regiment C.A.

2. The Victoria detachment will parade at the drill hall on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt.

Commanding Half Company.

VANCOUVER'S CONTINGENT.

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—After the volunteers from the Sixth Regiment had been medically examined at the drill hall to-night, Lt.-Col. Worsnop addressed them. He said those who wished to withdraw even at this late hour could do so. He told them that after to-night there would be no withdrawing. He read them the oath they must take, to serve the Queen, obey their commanders explicitly and keep the laws, that to-morrow they would be practically in service; that they could not again take off the Queen's uniform until they returned from Africa, that they must eat and sleep at the drill hall, with the Westminster contingent; that they would leave on the 24th, and until then would drill constantly.

Major Jones of Victoria was present at the examination. There were no names withdrawn except two bright boys who were too young to qualify. Those accepted are:

SERGT. J. MOSCROP,
LANCE CORPORAL J. J. SINCLAIR,
H. S. NIEBERGALL,
ALFRED JOHN NYE,
H. M. BONNER,
GEO. HUTCHINGS,
GEO. WALLACE,
S. O'BRIEN,
WM. JACKSON,
ROBERT MACKIE,
SYDNEY HARRISON,
J. F. WHITLEY,
J. H. ALLEN,
J. H. LIVINGSTON,
PERCIVAL GRAVES,
ROBERT MCALMONT,
C. C. THOMPSON.

The lucky seventeen were loudly cheered but more than two dozen soldier boys who volunteered left the hall disappointed and dozens of citizens who wanted to volunteer were told it was useless to tender their services.

WINNIPEG'S QUOTA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Thirty-four men have been accepted from the Winnipeg volunteers for the Canadian regiment. Winnipeggers are well pleased with the appointment of Major Arnold as senior lieutenant of the company.

TORONTO'S VOLUNTEERS.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—At a garrison dinner last evening Col. Otter said he was intensely proud of being selected to command the Canadian contingent, and would endeavor to do his duty to the Queen and his country and the men.

Major McKay of Quebec, said if a thousand French-Canadians were called

they would be heartily response.

Reporting opened at the armories this morning for Toronto district. Each of the eighteen regiments in the district of which Toronto is the headquarters had representatives among the volunteers. Altogether 146 men were selected, of which 36 will be weeded out by the medical examiners. Short stocky men are being given the preference in the selection. While the names of the Toronto officers have not yet been given officially it is generally accepted that Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., will be captain for this

district. Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, son of D. R. Wilkie, manager of the Imperial Bank, is mentioned as one of the officers.

VICTORIA'S "SEND-OFF."

Citizens Arrange to Show Their Appreciation of the Volunteers.

The twenty-five young men of Victoria who are going to South Africa with the Canadian volunteers, are to be given a right royal send-off by their fellow citizens and besides will be given something useful to show that Victorians appreciate the sacrifices that they are making on behalf of their Queen and country.

At a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon it was decided to give the volunteers a send-off and present each with a purse. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Gordon Smith was appointed secretary. The following letter from Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M.P., was read:

To the Chairman:

Dear Sir:—It is a great disappointment to me that owing to illness I am unable to be present at your meeting. I, however, take this means of letting you know how very heartily I am in accord with the object of the same. In my opinion, Victorians can not possibly do too much in the way of a "send-off" and "God speed" to the brave young fellows who are about to sail to the Transvaal. They leave us to stand shoulder to shoulder on the battle field with their brother colonists and the Imperial troops in defence of the great British Empire to which we all belong—and where they will undoubtedly stand by and worthily uphold the honor of Canada.

Now that the Boer rifles are crackling, and Australia and New Zealand are sending of their best and bravest to show their loyalty to the Motherland, is it high time that Canada, the greatest colony of them all, should have her contingent on the way. It is the first chance we have had to put our loyalty really to the test in a practical way, and it must be a source of deep satisfaction to the Home Government and all in Great Britain to see how enthusiastically the call to arms in the colonies is being responded to.

Let us show our young soldiers that the sacrifices they are making are well understood and appreciated by one and all of us, and that whilst we stay at home in ease our hearts will be with them in the land they are bound for.

The time has again come around when "England expects that every man will do his duty," and I am proud to say that whilst only a few of our young men are needed I know that if more are wanted Victorians can count on Col. Gregory and every man of his fine regiment, aye and hundreds more of us who have in the past belonged to the Fifth.

I shall be only too glad to add you in either money or work to the best of my ability—only let the farewell be one worthy of the momentous occasion.

Yours faithfully,

E. G. PRIOR.

A number of suggestions were offered and the "send-off" and purse were decided upon and the following were appointed a committee to canvass for subscriptions: Senator Templeman, D. H. Helmcken, M.P.P.; Ald. Hayward, C. H. Lugin, Hirsch Cohen, J. G. Tink, A. G. McCandless, Geo. Jeeves, Ald. Humphrey and Herbert Cuthbert. The same committee will make arrangements for the presentation and "send-off."

The ladies of the city will be asked to present a set of flags to the Fifth Regi-

ment in honor of the departure of the volunteers, who Col. Gregory said, would leave next week.

Last evening Col. Gregory informed the secretary of the committee that the contingent would leave Vancouver on the 21st, and therefore Victoria on the night of the 23rd. The members of the various sub-committees are therefore requested to begin their canvass not later than 10 this morning. The books are now ready at Mr. Cuthbert's offices, No. 17 Trounce Avenue.

There will be a monster gathering of citizens at 8:30 Monday evening, over which Mayor Redfern will preside. The Lieutenant-Governor has consented to make the presentation to the officers and men forming the contingent, and addresses will be delivered by several prominent citizens. A musical programme is also being arranged for and will include some grand old patriotic songs, choruses and marches. The particulars will be published as soon as the arrangements are completed. Mr. Herbert Kent has offered his services in assisting to organize this part of the evening's entertainment, and will himself sing, "Soldiers of the Queen."

At a committee meeting held after the general meeting Senator Templeman was appointed chairman; Alderman Hayward, treasurer, and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary.

The committee will report at a second meeting to be held on Monday.

The following subscriptions were received at the meeting:

H. Hirsch-Cohen	.....	\$ 50
Hon. Edgar Dewdney	.....	25
R. P. Rickett & Co.	.....	25
Senator Templeman	.....	25
C. P. N. Co.	.....	25
Alderman Hayward	.....	25
Thos. Earle, M.P.	.....	25
Col. Prior, M.P.	.....	25
Turner, Beeton & Co.	.....	25
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	.....	25
Simon Leiser	.....	25
Weller Bros.	.....	25
Hon. J. S. Helmcken	.....	10

Contributions will be received and acknowledged by the Colonist and Times respectively.

PERSONAL.

Capt. F. B. Turner and wife, of Dawson, are at the Victoria.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

J. A. Clark, of the Wisconsin Central Railway, spent yesterday in the city.

John A. Lang, of the Lang Tanning Company, Berlin, Ont., is at the Oriental.

J. F. Conlay, who makes the good qualities of the T. & B. tobacco in the West, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. J. M. Inverarity and family, of Albany Head, returned last evening from Europe, and are at the New England.

Dr. Richardson, formerly resident medical officer of the Jubilee hospital, has returned from Dawson, where he has been practising for two years.

H. M. Molson, the head of the Molson banking company; W. Molson Macpherson and Samuel Phinley, of Montreal, registered at the Driard last evening.

H. Burton and H. H. Padgett, who searched for gold in the Yukon valley and afterwards hunted big game in northern British Columbia, left this morning for England. They will return in the spring.



Pither & Leiser, Sole Agents, Victoria, B.C.

ASTHMA

CAN BE CURED

And is Being Permanently Cured Daily—Clarke's Kola Compound—Here is What a Hamilton Lady Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 105 Rebecca street, Hamilton, writes: "I suffered from a bad form of asthma for over nine years, and notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at any time. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition. My daughter, who clerks in a drug store, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kola Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid \$2 for a bottle, but that did not do me any good. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and, after using but one bottle, I am a marvel to all who knew me. I am doing my own work, can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kola Compound has been a Godsend to me, and I look upon it as a blessing. I am sending you a testimonial as you see fit, and I shall be glad to give fuller particulars to anyone inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kola Compound."

Sold by all druggists. A free sample will be sent to any person troubled with this disease. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, Ont.

An easily operated bicycle pump has been patented by a New Yorker, having a pair of bars pivoted at one end and provided with handles at the opposite ends, the base of the pump being attached to one bar, and the piston to the other, so that the opening and closing of the bars operate the pump.

PITHER & LEISER, VICTORIA, B.C.

The Best of Evidence

The great popularity of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry" Champagne is due to the unvarying uniformity of its excellence. From year to year the high quality of the wine is continued, this being due to the fact that the very finest vintages are purchased in large quantity. For the nine months ending October 1st, 1899, there were imported into the United States 74,684 cases of Mumm's "Extra Dry", 52,550 cases over the next highest on the list, as shown by the official records. This is one of the best evidences that the wine is everything that is to be desired, as it has occupied this prominent position for years. These figures do not include the importations of Pither & Leiser, which are direct from Reims, and 1,500 cases of which are now en route via the C. P. R.

THE GREAT LEADER

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CASES.

G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry	74,684
MOET & CHANDON	22,128
POMMERY & GRENO	20,714
HEIDSIECK & CO.	8,106
LOUIS ROEDERER	6,583
PIPER HEIDSIECK	6,500
RUINART, PERE & FILS.	5,901
VVE. CLICQUOT	5,743
PERRIER-JOUET	3,457
DELBECK & CO.	1,360
ERNEST IRROY & CO.	1,200
A. DEMONTEBELLO & CO.	1,195
BOUCHE, FILS & CO.	1,137
GOLD LACK	897
ST. MARCEAUX	886
VARIOUS BRANDS (15 or more)	12,560
Total	178,040

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If you want to find out which is really the best tea in Canada, buy a package of Blue Ribbon Ceylon and it won't take you long to decide.

Theatrical Attraction.

"My Friend From India" Hardly Comes Up to Expectations.

Gorton's Minstrels the Next Attraction at the Opera House.

An oddity in the line of satire upon the philosophical far that recently held Eastern society captives, "My Friend From India," was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening, pleasing only in moderate degree. It depends largely for its acceptability upon the cleverness of its producers. The last evening cast was headed by Mr. Walter E. Perkins, creator of the leading role, and was colorless and insufficient. Both male and female members of the company walked through their work dreaming, and if they are not crude amateurs give an admirably finished imitation. As a result the play lacked accent and force, Mr. Perkins' distinctly original comedy of the passive type being its sole salvation. In the mirror scene with Miss Lillian Brainerd he did the one and only strikingly neat bit of the play—and this ranking more in the line of an introduced specialty than as part of the comedy.

Gorton's Minstrels will be greeted with a big house on Monday evening. It is a matter of note that in all the years since the organization of Gordon's Minstrels, no person has ever left the theatre dissatisfied—a most remarkable record. This is probably due to the fact that all classes enjoy a good, clean, up-to-date minstrel entertainment, and the Gorton's embody all that is refined and enjoyable in modern minstrelsy. Manager Larkin is a thorough-going minstrel and always keeps his company supplied with the best talent money can procure. He is a business man and applies business methods in his transactions. He reasons that nothing is too good for his patrons, and consequently when you hear of Gorton's Minstrels coming, you can depend upon seeing the prettiest and best show of minstrelsy. "Every performer is a star" in his particular line—there is not a lame spot in the company; the singing and musical selections are especially good.

Watch for the grand street concert at noon, given by America's best solo minstrel band. The programme will consist of selections from the latest popular and operatic successes.

The management of the Savoy are at last beginning to reap a reward upon their large investment in giving Victoria a thoroughly first class vaudeville house, equal in every respect to the San Francisco Orpheum. This week's bill has contained three strong attractions—Miss Josephine Strong's very artistic and much appreciated ballads; Lotta Ellis in her appropriate and very well costumed and handled "Soldiers of the Queen"; and the living pictures, which are under the direction of Miss Jenie Guichard, and introduce that shapely and attractive young woman with a number of other good looking members of the house company.

Plans for the new passenger and freight steamer to connect the Sidney terminal of the Victoria & Sidney railway with the islands of the Gulf are on view at the Hillside avenue railway station. Tenders for the building of the vessel are being called by Mr. T. W. Paterson and will be received up till noon to-day.

Steamer Queen arrived early yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. She brought 80 tons of freight and 20 passengers for Victoria.

Steamer Maude will be in from Union to-day with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Company.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed and the plant will be open for business on November 1. For rates apply at yard or Telephone No. 257.

SEALING INTERESTS.

Good Prices for This Season's Catch—End of Local Industry Again Mooted.

A number of important private seal skin sales have taken place within the past few days. Prices as a matter of business policy have been kept very quiet by the buyers, but are known to have advanced 50 cents in the last 24 hours. Ten and a half was what the first pelts brought, and it is said that the price paid yesterday was \$11. The catch of the schooner Emma and Louise was sold at the former figure, Uhlmann & Company, Wharf street, being the purchasers, and the same firm secured the catches of the schooners Teresa, Umbria and Enterprise. One of the biggest deals consummated has been that of a firm for \$8,000 skins. On Wednesday, Capt. Grant and the Victoria Sealing and Fishing Company shipped to England just about that number. There were 100 casks in both shipments, which at London prices should bring the shippers over \$100,000. In anticipation of the Anglo-American joint high commission reaching a definite understanding on the sealing question in the course of a few weeks, big prices may be obtained in the London market. The final disposal of the sealing controversy is confidently expected by a number of local sealers. It is also thought that Mr. Brown, the agent of the North American Company, on the seal islands, has been summoned to Washington in this connection. Mr. Brown came down from the North on the steamer Bristol a few weeks ago, landing at Nanaimo and going direct East.

MARINE NOTES.

Notwithstanding the decrease in the volume of North Pacific trade since Yukon river navigation was suspended the C. P. N. Co. will continue its regular weekly service to Skagway, despatching a vessel every Wednesday. The Amur will be the next vessel to sail, she and the Danube maintaining a service which for safety will be unexcelled, now that the storms of winter are setting in, the vessels being the largest in the business, and built especially as ocean liners.

Steamer Oscar has returned from Tacoma to which port she took a cargo of 2,000 sacks of ore and a large amount of dynamite from Victoria. The dynamite was shipped through in bond to Rossland and the ore was sent to the Tacoma smelter for treatment. The ore shipment is a part of a regular shipment from British Columbia mines to the Tacoma smelter.

Steamer Wilpala has been inadmirably detained. She does not leave for Cape Scott, Quatsino, Nootka, Clayoquot, Kyuquot and way ports before this evening. A big freight is being shipped on her. Cargo was trucked down to the wharf in lively shape yesterday and a feature of her load will be thirty Indian families and their belongings.

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ROSSLAND.

Captain Forin, in command of the local company of Kootenay Rifles, has applied to the authorities to be included among the thousand Canadians who will form the contingent for South Africa. Lieut. Kenneth L. Burnett was the first officer in this city to offer his services. Second Lieut. Hart-McHarg would also like to serve with the contingent, and there are several non-commissioned officers and men in the city who will read the despatch from Ottawa concerning the enlistment, with peculiar interest. Hon. Mr. Fisher wired the minister of militia yesterday morning before leaving for Trail, asking that places in the Canadian contingent from British Columbia be reserved for applicants from Rossland and other inland towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Davis arrived here yesterday and were met at the station by Mr. J. B. Hastings and Mr. Kirby and taken to their new quarters at the War Eagle. Mr. Davis is the new underground superintendent at the War Eagle and Centaur Star mines and comes here from Butte, Montana, with high recommendations as an underground mining man, having had charge of the underground work in the Boston and Montana mines at Butte. Mrs. Davis, who was a Miss Wood of Denver, Colorado, was married to the new superintendent at Denver on the 4th of the present month and the pair come here at the conclusion of their wedding trip.

The Miner has received some samples of wheat and rye grown on Le Roi avenue on the southern slope of the bluff in the city, near Ald. Lalonde's house. These samples are on view in the Miner window. The wheat is quite ripe, and appears to be equal to No. 1 Manitoban hard. Reference was made yesterday to potatoes grown in Rossland, samples of which were on view in the Miner office window. It is well known that small fruits of all kinds, also roses and garden flowers of every variety have been grown by one or two of the old residents to perfection. These specimens of grain, taken in conjunction with the vegetables and fruits and flowers which are grown here, prove successfully that the climate of Rossland is not as rigorous as outsiders might imagine. It is only a matter of time when the gardens and lawns will be a conspicuous feature of Rossland life.

Mr. Richard Plewman, the liquidator of the O. K. mine, yesterday received an order from the Supreme court, dated October 5, authorizing the sale of the

property to the Old National Bank of Spokane. As soon as the accounts of the liquidator have been passed by the court and the money paid over to the liquidator, all liabilities of the company will be discharged in full. This cannot fail to be gratifying intelligence to the public, who will look forward with expectation to the renewal of development on this property, which has been shut down now for close on two years. While it was being worked \$33,000 in bullion was extracted from it and placed in the bank. Its proximity to the I. X. L. and its situation with regard to that property has increased the interest that has always been felt in it. The development of the I. X. L. cannot fail to have an important bearing on the value of the O. K. Miner.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Close To-day.—The entries for the Hunt Club races close to-day.

Another Name.—The name of Mr. Justice Walkem was omitted from the list of those who subscribed to the citizens' ball to the Navy.

New Adjutant.—Capt. Blanchard having received a commission in the South African contingent, Lieut. T. E. Pooley has been appointed adjutant of the Fifth regiment.

Coming Concert.—Arrangements are being made for a concert to be held in St. James' hall, James Bay, on Thursday evening next. The programme will be announced later.

Died at Johannesburg.—News has been received of the sudden death of William Western, a former resident of this city, and a member of the Acme Lodge, I. O. O. F., who died in Johannesburg.

A Missing Man.—Captain Daley, of the sealing schooner Hatzic, is looking for one of his crew, a seaman named J. R. Hill, who left the vessel last Saturday evening and has not since been seen.

The Church Militant.—The pulpit in James Bay Methodist church will be draped with the English and American flags on Sunday next, special reference being made to the departure of the volunteers for South Africa.

A Coming Attraction.—Under the direction of Mr. Henry Strauss, the Douglas Mandolin Club will give an entertainment in Institute hall on Wednesday evening next. Among those who will assist in the programme will be Mrs. Helmcken, Miss N. Powell, Miss Langworthy and Miss Loewen.

Contract Awarded.—It is understood that Messrs. Elford & Smith are the successful tenderers for the Vernon block, already described in the Colonist, the contract figure being in the neighborhood of \$15,500. The contract will probably be signed to-day or on Monday, and work commenced within a few days thereafter.

Back at His Old Post.—The travelling public as well as the personal friends of Mr. Alex. S. Netherby will be glad to see that he is back at his old post behind the bar of the steamer Islander, having returned from California much improved in health. On a passenger steamer the expert mixologist is an important member of the crew.

Serious Charges.—In the city police court this morning Julia Lacoste will be charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. She has retained counsel for the defence and it is stated that she will take the stand and if allowed make serious charges against the police force. The evidence will be such as will probably cause the police commissioners to make an examination into the working of the force.

Attorney-General Davis of the state of New York has decided that as the United States are still in a state of war and a number of New York citizens are engaged in military duty in the Philippines, the election law passed when the United States were at war with Spain must be enforced. A roster will have to be made of all citizens of the state engaged in military service abroad and billets will have to be sent there as in 1898.

Scottish Hallowe'en.—The regular social meeting of Sir William Wallace Society was held last evening at their hall with a good attendance. Several members gave a number of readings and songs with good effect, and which were duly appreciated. The society has decided to hold a hallowe'en anniversary entertainment at their hall on Friday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, for which a select and varied programme will be prepared, and in addition there will be substantial refreshments. A full attendance of the members and their friends is particularly requested.

For Deep Sea Fishing.—The Canadian Pacific Fish Company, which is to undertake the curing of deep water fish, according to the Whitman method, has prepared a prospectus, which has been approved by the committee appointed by the board of trade to report on the matter. The directors of the company are given as E. B. Marvin, R. Seabrook, G. A. Kirk, Fred. Peters and Capt. J. G. Cox; the capital stock as \$100,000 in 4,000 shares of \$25 each, of which one half are subscribed; the bankers, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and the solicitors, Tupper, Peters & Potts, and the secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs. Shares will be obtainable on payment of \$5 in application, \$5 on allotment and the balance to be collected on calls at intervals of not less than 60 days and for amounts not exceeding \$2.50. A meeting of the company will be held shortly to complete organization.

A Pioneer Gone to His Rest.—It will be with genuine sorrow that all veteran residents of British Columbia will learn that another brother has been made in their thinning ranks—this time it being Mr. John Campbell ("Jock Campbell"), of Esquimalt, who has answered the grim summons. The deceased, who was a native of Rossshire, Scotland, was in his 69th year, and had come to this province (then a colony) in '61, seeing his share of the kaleidoscopic scenes in California during the days of the gold harvest in that district, and afterwards taking up his residence in Esquimalt, where for twenty years he represented in himself the majesty of the law. Upon his retirement from the police service some few years ago, he had the satisfaction of seeing one of his two stepsons, Daniel, succeed him; the other residing in Victoria avenue, this city. Cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death, although the dissolution of the veteran had been in a manner not unexpected, his health having failed rapidly during some months past. The deceased pioneer was a member of the Columbia Society, the Foresters, the I. O. O. F.; the A. O. U. W., and the Orange order.

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Infants' Foods and Feeding Bottles.

Our stock of fancy and standard toilet preparations are unsurpassed, and prices to meet your views.

We are prepared to supply you with Paine's Celery Compound, the great popular medicine of the day. We recommend it as reliable and honest.

Dean & Hiscocks,

Druggists,

Cor. Yates & Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

MR. PATERSON'S POSITION.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Several letters have appeared in your columns in which my name has figured with some prominence. With reference to this matter I may say that if anyone has allegations to make with respect to either my public or private business, let him make them over his own signature, and if of interest to the citizens of Victoria they will be considered and replied to, but I do not intend to notice the scurrilous scribbling of anyone afraid or ashamed to sign his own name.

T. W. PATERSON.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

THE OLD ISSUE.

Rudyard Kipling, in the London Times, All we have of freedom—all we use or know—

This our fathers bought for us, long and long ago.

Ancient Right unnoticed as the breath we draw—

Leave to live by no man's leave, under

neath the Law.

Lance and torch and tumult, steel and grey goose wing, Wrenched it, inch and ell and all, slowly from the King.

THEIR our fathers established after bloody years,

How our King is one with us, first among the peers.

So they bought us freedom—not at little cost—

Wherefore must we watch the King, lest our gain be lost.

Over all things certain, this is sure indeed—

Suffer not the old King; for we know the breed!

Give no ear to bondsmen bidding us endure,

Whining "He is weak and fat"; crying "Time shall cure."

(Time himself is witness, till the battle joins)

Deeper strikes the rottenness in the people's loins.)

Give no heed to bondsmen masking war with peace,

Suffer not the old King here or overseas!

They that beg us barter—walt his yielding mood—

Pledge the years we hold in trust—pawn our brother's blood.

Howso' great their clamour, whatso'er their claim,

Suffer not the old King under any name!

Here is naught unproven—here is naught to learn,

It is written what shall fail, if the King return.

He shall mark our goings; question whence we came,

Set his guards about us, all in Freedom's name.

He shall take his tribute toll of all our ware,

He shall change our gold for arms—arms we may not bear.

He shall break his Judges if they cross his word;

He shall rule above the Law calling on the Lord.

He shall heed our whispers, for the night shall bring,

Watchers 'neath our window, lest we mock the King—

Hate and all divisions; hosts of hurrying spies;

Money poured in secret, carillon breeding flies.

Strangers of his council, hirelings of his pay,

These shall deal our Justice; self—deny—delay.

We shall drink dishonor, we shall eat abuse,

For the land we look to—for the Tongue we use.

We shall take our station, dirt beneath his feet,

While his hired captains jeer us in the street.

Cruel in the shadow, crafty in the sun,

Far beyond his borders shall his teaching run.

THE WEATHER.

Victoria Oct. 20.—8 p.m.
WATHER SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has risen again after the passage of yesterday's well defined storm area, strong gales prevailed over the Straits and off the Washington coast, with heavy rains.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria...	48	54
New Westminster...	48	50
Kamloops...	42	62
Barkerville...	30	46
Calgary...	24	50
Winnipeg...	20	46
Portland, Ore.	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly south, partly fair with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, partly cloudy with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY Oct. 20.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	48 Mean.....
Noon.....	51 Highest.....
5 p.m.	50 Lowest.....

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. calm.

Noon..... 5 west.

5 p.m. calm.

Average State of Weather—Partly cloudy with showers.

Rain—24 inches.

Sunshine—1 hour 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.764

Corrected..... 29.737

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

E. R. Ingersoll, Geo. H. Barnes, Capt. Lloyd.

A. Wattie, W. R. McKinnon, Jas. A. Clark, Mrs. Williams.

E. W. Werteil, A. Bender, N. S. Forrest.

Mrs. Olsen, G. S. Kippon, Miss Scott, Miss Morral.

J. Miller, Rob Roy, F. S. Collier.

H. Proter, R. Meyer, W. C. Vonestedt.

Fred. Austin, J. N. Shafer, Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Pickham, R. R. Soyer, Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Swadley.

Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Dixford.

S. Lark, Miss Moore, I. Hart.

C. M. Loxart, Mrs. Roy, B. M. Roy.

F. Peck, Miss Peckham, J. H. Little.

F. H. Littler, Mrs. Hitchcock.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco:

E. McCoy, W. W. Cope, G. Redpath and wife, C. J. Young and wife, F. H. Craig and wife, A. A. Tisdale and wife, K. Gould, Miss Pearson, M. C. High, Miss Romaine, A. Crowell, W. Hood, J. Bell, E. G. Gill, M. St. Duncan and A. F. Roe, F. A. Thayer.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

A. Brenchley, H. N. Nichols, J. H. H. A. E. Vale, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Turner, E. A. Place, A. H. Peatt, V. Dumels, A. Schwaben, R. G. Malice, J. F. Phillips, F. W. Snider, G. L. Harkins, A. F. Gillian, J. C. Cross, A. Mazzison, J. T. Cauley, J. W. Booth, Mrs. Booth, C. G. Johnson, Laura Heisterman, Verma Heisterman, B. S. Heisterman, Jas. Gorman, R. J. Henderson, A. J. McInverarity, D. Hopkins, T. E. Patterson, H. S. Cameron, A. Clark, J. Planchay, H. Wilson, J. Appleton, J. R. Noot.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Weller Bros., Oppenheimer Bros., Simon Leiser & Co., B. C. Market Co., J. P. & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco:

A. MacGregor & Sons, J. K. Miller, Ames Holden Co., Kun Lung, A. Stewart, Mrs. E. D. Spratt, E. J. Saunders, M. R. Smith & Co., D. Morley, R. Baker & Con., E. G. Prior & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., S. J. Plits, F. A. Morton, S. A. Stoddard, F. A. Moulton, F. G. Gelzer, Fletcher Bros., T. N. Hibben & Co., Vic. M. Depot, F. R. Stewart, W. Stager Co., G. E. Monroe & Co., White & Co., H. Short & Sons, Wilson Bros., Hud. Bay Co., Wm. Mable, T. G. Hay, Yon Sun Chow Kee, I. H. Todd & Son, J. Barnsley & Co., J. Norton, J. Robertson, Alb. Iron Wks.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Thos. Shotbolt, G. C. Hinton & Co., J. Market, Jas. Hastic, D. Kelly & Morris, B. C. Elec. Co., Hickman, Tyre & Co., Lemon & G., Dom. Ex. Co., Mr. Botterill, S. Reid.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER TAX SALE.

The City tax sale in New Westminster will be resumed on Wednesday, October 25th, at 11 a.m., in the City Hall. There will be no reserve, and all lots will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

This sale offers an unequalled opportunity for profitable investment. New and important industries are being established in New Westminster, and the city is in a very prosperous condition.

Americans Like Alaskan Line

Hold on Additional Settlements Established by the Temporary Agreement.

Joint High Commission May Meet Now That Cause of Difference Disappears.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hay has received notice from the British embassy of the approval by the British foreign office of the last proposition relative to the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi. Formal confirmation will take place to-day. The text of the agreement is as follows:

"It is hereby agreed by the governments of Great Britain and the United States that the boundary line between Canada and the Territory of Alaska in the region about the head of Lynn Canal shall be provisionally fixed without prejudice to the claims of either party in the permanent adjustment of the international boundary, as follows:

"In the region of Dalton Trail—A line beginning at the peak west of Porcupine river marked on the map number 10 of United States commission December 31, 1895, and on sheet number 18 of British commission December 31, 1895, number 6,500; thence running to the Kichini (or Klakheel) river in the direction of the peak north of that river marked 5,020 on the aforesaid United States map and 5,025 on aforesaid British map; then following the high or right bank of said Kichini river to the junction thereof with Chilcotin river, a mile and a half, more or less, north of Klukwan; provided that persons proceeding to or from Porcupine creek shall be freely permitted to follow the trail between the said creek and the said junction of the rivers, into and across the territory on the Canadian side of the temporary line with their goods and articles; and from said junction to the summit of the peak east of the Chilcotin river, marked on the aforesaid map number 10 of the United States commission, number 5,410, and on map number 17 of the aforesaid British commission with the number 5,490.

"On the Dyea and Skagway Trails—The summits of the Chilcotin and White passes.

"It is understood as formerly set forth in communications of the department of state of the United States that citizens who are subjects of either power found by this agreement within temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they now enjoy.

"The government of the United States will at once appoint an officer or officers in conjunction with the officer or officers to be named by the government of Her Majesty to mark the temporary line agreed on by the erection of posts, stakes, or other appropriate temporary marks."

Some of the more important advantages that accrue to the American side through to-day's settlement would escape observation save through a study of the map which is attached to the notes. Thus it appears that instead of placing the line directly at the town of Klukwan, which marks the head of canoe navigation, as the British sought to, it has been located several miles above that town, directly at the junction with Chilcotin river of the important tributary Kichini.

This maintains the Indians at Klukwan under American jurisdiction without question and also provides a natural and unmistakable boundary line such as is always sought by topographers in the shape of a considerable river.

Then when it comes to the point of departure from this river, the Kichini, the line has been prolonged towards its source so as to include in American territory the mining town of Porcupine, the head of the mining portions in the Porcupine section.

Nothing has yet been decided as to a resumption of the sessions of the joint high commission, but with the boundary question removed from the field for a time, a meeting is likely to follow before congress assembles.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

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WILL TELL YOU THAT

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Everything new in Draperies, Lace Curtains, Bedstead Hangings, etc., on the second floor at Weiler Bros.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS. Successful Competitors at the Recent Cowichan Show—Those Who Donated Prizes.

Appended is the complete list of special prize winners at the recent Cowichan show, together with the prize givers among whom the merchants of Victoria will be found to be well represented:

Best saddle horse—1st prize, \$5; given by the B. C. Land Investment Co., R. E. Barkley; 2nd prize, whip, value \$2.50; given by Henry Short & Sons, G. T. Cordfield.

Pony ridden by girl—1st prize, box of Miss E. Prevost.

Hurdle jumper—1st prize, box of choice cigars; offered by Messrs. Schnoter, cigar manufacturers, Victoria; C. W. Lilley.

Single turnout—1st prize, umbrella, value \$5; given by The Hutcheson Co.; R. E. Barkley.

Double turnout—1st prize, whip, value \$2.50; offered by F. Norris; G. H. Hadwen.

Farmer's team—1st prize, \$5; offered by Hon. F. Carter Cotton; D. Evans; 2nd prize, \$2.50; offered by St. George Flint; G. T. Wilson.

Milch cow—1st prize, \$5; offered by S. W. Holstein; 2nd prize, \$10; offered by W. S. Fraser & Co.; G. T. Cordfield.

Best pedigree ram in the show—1st prize, cross-cut saw, value \$5; offered by S. Shore, Government street, Victoria; A. Drummond.

Best pen of two sheep—1st prize, \$5; offered by S. Jones, Donelson Hotel; P. Flett; 2nd prize, \$2.50; offered by R. Lettice, Fort street, Victoria; Capt. Barkley.

Best three lambs, half bred or grade—1st prize, 1 barrel of XXXX flour; M. Edson; 2nd prize, half barrel XXX flour; offered by R. P. Rithet & Co.; Capt. Barkley.

Best grade sow—1st prize, Planet, Jr., horse hoe, value \$12; offered by E. G. Prior & Co.; M. Edson; 2nd prize, box of tea, value \$4; offered by Fell & Co.; W. C. Duncan.

Best cockerel of the year—1st prize, box of dog biscuits, value \$3; offered by M. R. Smith & Co.; F. Richards.

Best bushel of oats—1st prize, \$5; offered by Hon. Mr. Semlin; D. Alexander.

Best collection of fruit—1st prize, 15 fruit trees; offered by Messrs. Hutcheson & Perry, nurserymen, Ladner and Nanaimo; D. Alexander.

Best winter apples, 5 varieties—1st prize, 12 fruit trees; offered by R. Layritz, nurseryman, Carey road; Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Best autumn apples—1st prize, 12 flowering shrubs; offered by R. Layritz; C. H. Hadwen.

Commercial apples, 5 varieties—1st prize, goods to the value of \$2.50; offered by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Best packed box of apples—1st prize, \$2; offered by R. Baker & Son, Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Two boxes of apples—1st prize, \$5; offered by Thomas & Grant, tailors, Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Best table butter—1st prize, butterdish, value \$5; offered by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell; F. Richards; 2nd prize, goods to the value of \$2; offered by Messrs. Watson & Hall; Wm. F. Bell.

Best collection of needlework—1st prize, \$10; offered by H. Grieve, Duncan; Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

Best knitted stockings, fancy—1st prize, pair of socks, value \$5; offered by C. E. Redfern; Mrs. Leather.

Best knitted stockings, plain—1st prize, pair of socks, value \$3; offered by T. N. Hibben & Co.; Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

Best collection of needlework—1st prize, \$10; offered by H. Grieve, Duncan; Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

Best quilted stockings, fancy—1st prize, pair of socks, value \$3; offered by T. N. Hibben & Co.; Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

Best quilted stockings, plain—1st prize, pair of socks, value \$3; offered by T. N. Hibben & Co.; Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

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